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WILSON TELLS STORY ON STAND

Testifies Against Beeraft and Says
Did Not Know Furs Were Stolen
Until Next Morning.

LAYS ROBBERY ONTO HIS PAL

First of Grand Larceny Cases May
go to Jury Thursday—Examine
Several Witnesses.

The trial of Albert Beeraft, implicated with Tom Wilson for stealing \$80 worth of furs from Omer and Lon Bowles, was started this morning in the circuit court and little trouble was had in getting a jury. The State had not closed at a late hour today and the case will probably not go to the jury until some time tomorrow. The case has attracted considerable attention and a large crowd packed the court room.

The State placed Tom Wilson, one of the defendants on the stand this afternoon and he gave a complete detailed description of the part he played in the robbery and that of Beeraft. Wilson came here last January from Indianapolis to work in the Charles Moore barber shop. Later he opened a shop of his own in West Seventh street. On the night of the robbery he had borrowed \$2 from Walter Wainwright and loaned it to Beeraft.

Wilson, according to his testimony, went to Davis' barn and got a rig for Beeraft, who told him he had some furs out in the country he wished to get and sell. Wilson said he got out of the rig at the corner of Second and Perkins street and Beeraft drove north. The witness testified that he went back to his shop and was awakened by Beeraft about 11:40 o'clock. Beeraft told him he wanted his help in unloading the furs. At this time Wilson stated he did not know the furs had been stolen.

From the barber shop they drove to the C. H. & D. depot and left them. Wilson took the rig back to the stable, according to his story, and later came back to the depot where Beeraft was waiting. He said he then purchased two tickets to Indianapolis, and when they found the furs could not be checked, both returned to the shop. The next morning they went back to the depot to get the early train to Indianapolis. As they

WILD RUMOR CURRENT IN CITY SCHOOLS THAT SANTA IS DEAD

The Report is Discussed by Excited
Groups of Children on Street
Corners Today.

THEY REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT

There is a wild rumor going the rounds in the city schools that Santa Claus has died and that Christmas, as a result, will not have all of its old-time glamor this year. It is the universal topic among the children in the schools and they stopped on the street corners to discuss it.

On the way to school this morning a crowd of excited youngsters gathered at the corner of Harrison and Fifth streets.

"But Willie told me last night that he was dead and that he would not be here," said one timid little girl, whose face was flushed with excite-

ment.

"Aw, what's the difference," cried an older boy, "there ain't no such a thing as Santa Claus anyway."

"We know better," cried several girls in chorus. "Our mothers told us there is and I know I saw him once," continued one little girl.

"Well you wait and see," said the older boy as he left the crowd.

A pale, wan and diminutive miss, who had not been wont to voice her sentiments said she knew, too, that there is a Santa Claus and she did not believe he was dead. The children continued their argument as they proceeded to school and it is to be presumed that they finally decided the report about Santa's demise was false.

The Daily Republican wired the North Pole today and found that Santa is as well and hearty as ever and he will be in Rushville on his accustomed visit next Sunday night.

FAMILY OF 8 MAY BE ANNIHILATED

Herbert, 3-Year-Old Son of Alva
Hungerford is First to Die With
Diphtheritic Croup.

8-MONTHS OLD ONE FOLLOWS

Boy Takes Sick Sunday and Dies Half
Hour After Anti-Toxin is Ad-
ministered.

There is danger of a family of eight children being annihilated with a kind of diphtheria which is known as diphtheritic-croup. The first of the eight children died this morning, a second one expired one hour later and it is very likely that the remaining six will be afflicted with the terrible disease.

John Davis stated that on the night of December 8 he had rented a rig to a man, whom he afterwards identified as Wilson. According to his testimony, no person was at the barn with Wilson when he came for the rig. He said the horse went out of the barn

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POST OFFICE TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

City and Rural Carriers Will Work to
Give Patrons Their Christmas
Mail.

ONE DELIVERY HERE MONDAY

Postmaster Charles Frazee has announced that the postoffice will be open Sunday morning from nine until twelve o'clock for the benefit of patrons who expect Christmas mail.

Both the rural and city carriers will be at the office at that time. The rural route carriers will be at the office Saturday afternoon and people living in the country may get their mail by calling. Christmas day will not be a holiday for the rural carriers as they will make their usual trip. The city carriers will make only one delivery on Monday and the office will close at 10 o'clock for the rest of the day. These arrangements will no doubt prove beneficial for the patrons and it is expected they will take advantage of getting their Christmas mail.

OFFERS A REWARD FOR STOLEN OUTFIT

John Warfield Will Pay \$25 For the
Return of Horse and Buggy
Taken Monday Night.

HEARS STORY OF A TRAMP

The police obtained no trace today of the horse and buggy belonging to John Warfield living a short distance northeast of the city, which was stolen from the rack back of the Knecht clothing store Monday night. The failure to get a clue resulted in Mr. Warfield today announcing that he would give twenty-five dollars for the return of the outfit.

It has developed that the horse and buggy was stolen some time between eight and eight-thirty o'clock Monday night. Neighbors of Mr. Warfield saw the rig at the rack at eight o'clock and he discovered the theft a half hour later. The owner was told by a livery stable employee that his horse, was seen in Perkins street Monday night and was being driven southward at the time. Ed Foster, a neighbor of Mr. Warfield's told him that a tramp approached him Monday evening and asked when he could get to Greensburg. When Foster told him there was no train until morning he replied that he would get there some way. The police are

looking for this man. The horse weighed 1,050 pounds instead of 1,500 as announced yesterday.

Three Shopping Days to Christmas



Have You Remembered Every-
body?

Get Your Presents Before It
Is Too Late.

SANTA CLAUS FUND TAKES BRACE TODAY

Shows Signs of an Attempt to Meet
Last Year's Record—Wrapping
Begins Tomorrow.

ONLY THREE DAYS REMAIN

Already contributed	\$124.95
Owen Gowdy, Arlington	10
Roy Renegar	10
Donald Renegar	10
Cash	1.00
Cash50
Cash	3.00
William Caldwell25
Marie Clark25
Marjorie Clark25
Cash50
Mary and Josephine Junken50
Florence Lambert25
Helen Lambert25
Total	\$132.00

The Santa Claus fund took a decided brace today and now it acts like it would meet the record established last year. Twenty more dollars are needed and there are three days left in which it may be contributed.

The room back of the Palace theater is beginning to take on signs of approaching Christmas as the toys, dolls, books, candies and other things are being piled up in the room. The work of wrapping will be started tomorrow and everything will soon be put in readiness for delivery early Christmas morning.

Last year automobiles were furnished free of charge for delivering the gifts and this year, if the weather is favorable, the management will gladly accept the offer of the use of machines for a few hours Christmas morning.

The Princess theater benefit show will be given tomorrow night. Special tickets for that night are being sold by children and many more may earn their admission if they will call at the Daily Republican office for tickets to sell.

GIVES A CHALK TALK

Mr. McElhaney, representative of the Prang Company, who called on school officials here today, visited the Graham school building this morning and entertained the departmental grades in the building with a very entertaining and interesting chalk talk. Mr. McElhaney gave a very clever little exhibition and proved to be an adept at drawing humorous pictures. He was formerly a reporter on a Chicago newspaper.

CLAIM FACTORY HAD NO PERMIT

Rushville Furniture Company Charg-
ed With Illegal Tapping of
Sewer.

MAY ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE

Session Last Night Was Rather Tame
Affair as Nothing of Importance
Was on Program.

The city council met in regular session last night with all the members present with the exception of Councilman Moore. Not much of importance came before the meeting outside of the regular business although several matters were discussed. The finance committee reported that the city treasurer's books for the month of November had been found to be correct.

It was brought out that the sewer committee had been investigating the alleged illegal tapping of the city sewer by the Rushville Furniture Company. Councilman Parsons as a member of the committee, stated that he found the company had connected with the sewer and never had a permit to do so. Mr. Parsons said: "I can not understand how we can let a corporation do such a thing when we will not let an individual enjoy the same privilege. At the time they made the connection, the factory was not inside the city and had no right to tap the sewer. Lon Stewart knew it was unlawful to make the connection because he helped frame the ordinance regarding the sewer. I am not in favor of letting this offense go unpunished and believe something should be done against these men."

Councilman Kelley said he thought there was only one thing to do and that was to enforce the ordinance for tapping the sewer without a permit. The city attorney read the ordinance showing that no grease or oil was permissible to flow into the sewer. The discussion was closed by the sewer committee being instructed to come to some terms with the factory people and report at the next meeting.

The special water committee was granted further time in which to investigate conditions for a water supply for the city. An ordinance annexing the Abercrombie land in North Main street was introduced and was passed on the suspension of the rules.

It was reported to the council that a city electric light pole had been placed in the center of an alley near Twelfth street in the Abercrombie addition and the property owners requested that it be removed because it forced wagons to drive on their lands. The city will investigate.

The question of buying a new pump for the water and light plant was discussed and a representative from a pump factory addressed the council on the matter. At present the city has only one pump and it is not in the best of condition. The council was of the opinion that a pump should be purchased for an emergency and it was left with the water and light committee with power to act.

The usual claims were read and ordered paid. The city undertaker, Watt Bartlett, had a bill for disposing of 12 cats, 4 dogs, 1 rabbit and 2 hogs.

The council reported the preliminary assessment roll for the improvement of West Ninth street and gave notice that they would hear remonstrators against final adoption on the next regular meeting, January 2, 1912.

Snow or rain and warmer in the south portion; snow in north portion tonight. Thursday snow or rain. Brisk to high east winds.

WHEAT LOOKS PROMISING

Fifty Per Cent of Corn in Fields is
Valueless.

Farmers in this vicinity have almost finished corn shredding. Corn is bringing 52 cents on the local market, but little is being brought on account of its condition. It is estimated that half of the corn now in the fields is of little value. The warm weather of the last few days has caused the late sown wheat to come up which otherwise would have rotted in the ground. All the wheat looks promising.

SUPERVISORS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

Should Not be Given Certificates of
Election Until They File State-
ment as to Expenses.

REGARD IT AS FOOLISHNESS

It seems imminent that road supervisors elected in the road districts in the various townships Saturday will not receive their certificates of election until they have filed statements with the clerk of the court here of the money expended by them to obtain the office. This is required by the "corrupt practices" act passed by the last legislature and which is regarded by most people as "foolishness," especially when it applies to such unimportant elections as those in road districts and small incorporated towns.

It will be a rather distasteful duty to most newly elected road supervisors, many of whom were drafted and others of whom were not especially anxious to get the office. Some who received a very small number of votes will be compelled to make additional expenditures to have their statements sworn to by notary publics.

This law applied to the elections in the two incorporated towns elections in Carthage and Glenwood November 7, of this year. The law makes no exceptions and states specifically that officials shall not be given their certificates of election until they have filed the sworn statements as to money expended in the campaign. The Carthage officers filed their statements here Monday, but the Glenwood officials have never attended to this matter.

NEWSPAPER FILES ARE TAMPERED WITH

County Recorder Discovers Clippings
Are Taken From Old Papers
in His Office.

REGARDED AS LAW VIOLATION

Persons who have been tampering with the newspaper files in the county recorder's office are liable to a heavy fine for such an offense as the files are considered a part of the county recorder's records and the criminal statute applies to them as it does all records. County Recorder Clell Maple has just discovered that several articles have been clipped from the files and taken away. One or two of the clippings comprise a whole column and makes the sheets from which they were taken loose so they will eventually be destroyed. The county recorder does not know who the offenders are but he promises to prosecute anyone found to be guilty of such a practice.

ONE PER CAPITA WILL BE RECORD

Reports Indicate a Red Cross Seal
For Every Inhabitant Will be
Sold.

AGENTS AIM AT THIS GOAL

Failure To Buy Because You Have no
Use For Them Isn't Legitimate
Excuse.

Partial reports received at the headquarters, Indianapolis, indicate that the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will amount to practically one for every inhabitant of the towns where the seals are being sold. A number of the smaller towns have already sold more than one seal per capita, and while some of the larger cities may fall below this mark, it is thought that the average will be at least one for each resident of the cities and towns conducting a sale.

At least this is the goal at which all of the agents for seals in the State are aiming, and a special effort is to be made during the remainder of this week to complete the campaign on this basis.

The State managers have written to their representatives in various communities, urging that in the name of Indiana they lose no possible opportunity for pushing the sale of the seals during the next few days.

"You have set a mark to reach in your sales," says the letter from the State Headquarters. "You are on the upgrade now, and you can not stop pulling. The load will hang back more heavily just before you reach the top of the hill, than at any other time. Then is when you must keep up courage. You and your assistants just simply can not afford to fail to sell at least one seal for each inhabitant of your town."

It is being generally suggested that many persons have not purchased Red Cross Christmas Seals in quantities because they did not have any actual need for the little Christmas stickers. It is urged that this should not be offered as an excuse for failing to buy, but that every citizen of the state owes it to the campaign against tuberculosis to make a definite contribution to the work by purchasing seals whether he uses them or not. In this connection it is pointed out that tuberculosis has invaded 11,797 Indiana homes in the last three years, and in many of them has claimed more than one victim.

Statistics show that tuberculosis is costing Indiana nearly \$27,500 a day or more than \$10,000,000 a year. By the investment of an average of one cent for each inhabitant of the communities where Red Cross Christmas Seals are being sold, great progress could be made in the fight against tuberculosis, and the thousands of lives and the millions of dollars sacrificed to the disease each year in this state might be saved.

TAKES THREE FIRST PRIZES

A. P. Walker Wins With Silver Gray
Dorkings in Chicago.

A. P. Walker, proprietor of the Jersey Isle Stock farm, took three first prizes on his Silver Gray Dorkings at the Mid-west Poultry and Pet Stock show in Chicago. He took a large display of his chickens which he imported from England. Several other men in Indiana have some of the new strain of chickens and expect to form a Silver Gray Dorking Association of Indiana.

OSLER RIGHT; YOUTH SUCCEEDS AGE

Gray Hair Is First Sign of Age. Harmless Remedy Restores to Natural Color.

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize the druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agents, Hargrove and Mullin,

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.

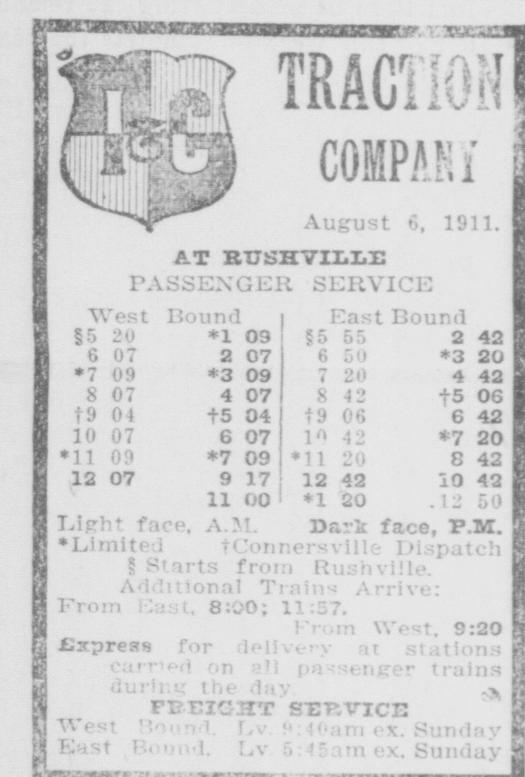
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two and a quarter miles north-
east of city.

Two Boys and a Gun.
Bedford, Ind., Dec. 20.—Russell Owens, aged eleven, was accidentally shot by Foster Bastine, aged fifteen. The boys were playing with a revolver, when it was discharged.

WAS THE LAST OF HIS GENERATION

John Bigelow, America's "Grand Old Man," Is Dead.

SMILES MARKED LAST HOURS

Unable to Speak as Death Approached, Noted Old Diplomat and Journalist Lay Smiling at Those About Him, Fully Aware That the Final Visitation Was at Hand—Record of Long and Useful Life.

New York, Dec. 20.—At his home in Gramercy Park, John Bigelow, the celebrated American author, journalist and diplomat, lies dead. Three days ago Mr. Bigelow suffered a return of an ailment incident to advanced age, which laid him low last June at his summer home in Highland Falls. For more than two days he suffered intense pain, but eight or ten hours before death there came a partial paralysis of the senses, and for several hours he lay smiling at those about him, but unable to speak. "He had been facing death for several days, and he realized it," said his son, Major John Bigelow, Jr. At the bedside were two of his four children—Major Bigelow and Miss Grace Bigelow—and his granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Harding.

Three generations of Americans are spanned by the life of John Bigelow. But eight years the junior of Abraham Lincoln and William E. Gladstone, he was fated to see these men and other statesmen whom he had known pass from the world's stage, and of all the contemporaries of his long career in the law, journalism and public service he alone was left. In no other citizen was the past of New York linked so conspicuously with the present. Though he was born in the upper part of the state, this city had been his home since 1835, when its built-up parts ended at Houston street and the Astor House, and the present Trinity church had not been built. As public citizen he took part in many events that marked its growth from that day to the present.

Mr. Bigelow came of old English stock, his forebears having emigrated in 1642 and settled in Watertown, Mass. The son of his emigrant ancestor received a grant of land in Rhode Island in recognition of his services in King Philip's war. His father, Asa Bigelow, practically established the village of Malden, Ulster county, in 1807. It was here that John Bigelow was born, Nov. 25, 1817. In celebration of his ninety-third birthday Mr. Bigelow presented to that village a memorial building designed to become a museum for relics connected with the early history of the Hudson valley.

Graduated from Union college in 1835, Mr. Bigelow first studied law at Hudson, but the same year removed to this city, where for seventy-seven years he was to make his home. Simultaneously with taking up the law he began to write for the newspapers, and his articles on constitutional reform came in for much attention and were largely circulated. His support of Van Buren's candidacy in his writings brought him to the notice of William Cullen Bryant, who invited him to share in the proprietorship of the Evening Post. He became part owner and managing editor of the paper, continuing until the time of Parke Godwin.

Mr. Bigelow's diplomatic career began with his appointment as consul at Paris by President Lincoln. In 1865, on the death of W. L. Dayton, he was advanced to envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the court of Napoleon III. The intrigues of the French emperor with the commissioners of the confederacy made Mr. Bigelow's post a hard one. It was he who discovered and frustrated the attempt of the French government to supply the Confederate states with four iron-clad warships. In August, 1865, Mr. Bigelow wrote to Secretary of State Seward from Dieppe in reference to the relations between the United States and France as affected by the French operations in Mexico, laying before Mr. Seward the matter as he saw it and drawing from the latter that remarkable state paper which practically resulted in the destruction of the emperor's hopes for an empire in Mexico. It was Mr. Bigelow who on Feb. 12, 1866, presented to the French government the note which demanded the withdrawal of Napoleon's troops from Mexico, to which France was forced to accede and which resulted in the abandonment of the ill-fated Maximilian.

All his life Mr. Bigelow was a Democrat, but his period of great activity in politics ended with the death of his friend, Mr. Tilden.

Mr. Bigelow's last appearance in public was at the dedication of the public library on May 24 last, when he delivered a speech. His wife was Jane Junius Poultney, who died nearly thirty years ago, and beside whose body in the cemetery at Highland Falls he will be buried.

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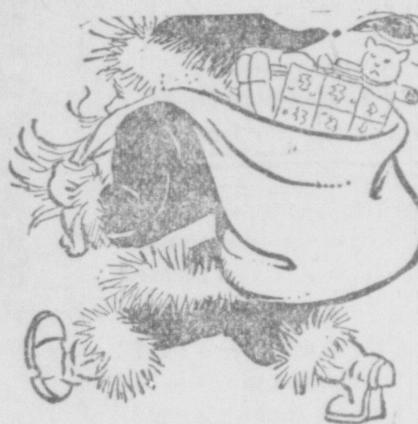
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

LITTLE FOLKS
MAKE PLEA
FOR
REMEMBRANCES



Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old, I want a Christmas tree, a little dresser, a story book, candy, oranges and nuts.

CATHERINE MURPHY.

R. R. No. 7.

Dear Santa:

I want a new pale green hair ribbon, a kodak and a red jersey sweater. Candy, nuts and oranges.

MARY LOUISE WYATT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy, I want you to bring me a little drum, a little rubber doll, a hobby horse, to take me to school and of course I want some candy, nuts and oranges and bring me any thing you will. Don't forget Russel Gray and Kennet Roller they want a rubber doll.

GLEN WOODS.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, and work at the car barns, for Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of crutches and a bottle of perfume and a picture.

Don't forget my friend Leroy Frasier, he wants a new pipe, Your Little Boy, EARL CONWAY.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, my name is Nelle Roberts, I am 6 years old, I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll, I like my teacher.

NELLINE ROBERTS.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a trunk and some furs and muff with a pocket-book on top, some candy and nuts and oranges and a little bed and doll head for Lois and some clothes for Lois and a little stove and dishes and a little safe.

Your Little Friend,
FLORENCE LOUISE DAVIS.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Satty:

I go to school I would like for you to bring me a rag doll a writing desk and chair and a penny bank, a little water set.

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"Rexall Remedies"

TO ADVOCATE A NEW COURSE

Charles A. Greathouse, State Superintendent, Would Install Normal Training in High School.

MANY STOP WITH 8TH GRADE

He Believes Innovation Would Attract More Students to Remain and Make Them Efficient.

Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, is studying the figures compiled in his office concerning the enrollment in the public schools during 1910-1911 with a view of making some recommendations to the state board of education, the exact nature of which he has not yet determined on. One of the things he has in mind, however, is manual training, which will probably be advocated with a two-fold purpose in view that of attracting more pupils to the high school, and that of making the high school more of an agency for preparing boys and girls to become wage earners or housekeepers of higher efficiency.

The figures showed there was a total enrollment in the grades and the high schools of 530,267. About 10 per cent. of these were in the high schools. Moreover, the figures showed that where there were 20,697 pupils in the first year of high school, there were only 8,390 in the last year. The ratio of these figures holds approximately the same for several years.

The figures show that about 90 per cent. of the school children close their education with the completion of the grade. Mr. Greathouse believes that if the high school can be made as much a manual training department of the school system as it is now a college preparatory department, the percentage of pupils who will enter the high school will be greatly increased.

The figures by grades show a marked decrease as pupils advance in the grades. Pupils dropping out of school is given as one cause, while the records of the state board of

health show that death takes many names from roster. In the second grade, there were approximately 29,000 fewer children than in the first; in the third, about three thousand more than in the second; in the fourth, 2,000 fewer than in the third; in the fifth, seven thousand fewer than in the fourth; in the sixth, seven thousand fewer than in the fifth; in the seventh, seven thousand fewer than in the sixth; in the eighth, 3,200 fewer than in the seventh. At the beginning of the fifth and sixth grades, many children drop out to become wage-earners.

In the first year of high school there were nine thousand fewer pupils than in eighth and highest of the grades; in the second year seven thousand fewer than in the first year; in the third three thousand fewer than in the second year; in the fourth and last year of the high school, 2,400 fewer than in the third year. Between the number of pupils enrolled in the first year of the grades and the number enrolled in the last year of the high school, there is a difference of approximately eighty-five thousand.

Increase in population and increase in the number of children can not be called on to account for this discrepancy, because the census of 1910 and the school enrollment of 1911 showed, for the entire state, only slight increase in either population or enrollment during the preceding ten years.

Crawford Farm to Sell

The old Crawford or Pearsey farm, 113 acres near Rushville, Ind., will be sold at public sale on the farm at 1:30 p. m. December 21, 1911, by F. A. Capp, auctioneer. This is a well-situated farm and ought to bring a good price. It is sold by order of Rush circuit court and will positively go to the highest bidder. See or call Wallace Morgan, Rushville, Ind., for terms of payment and particulars concerning this sale.

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Exchange

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. P. church will hold an exchange and sale of aprons and fancy articles at the millinery store of Miss Dixon in Second street Friday, December 22.

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Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, the following prices for grain—today, December 20, 1911:

Wheat 90c
Corn 52c
Oats 42c

Timothy Seed \$6.00 to \$7.00
Clover Seed \$10.00 to \$11.00.

At Cincinnati:

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—\$3.25@7.25. Hogs—\$3.50@6.25. Sheep—\$2.25@3.25. Lambs—\$3.00@6.25.

At Chicago:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—\$4.00@8.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.80. Hogs—\$6.00@6.25. Sheep—\$2.25@4.20. Lambs—\$3.50@5.90.

At St. Louis:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 48c. Cattle—\$3.00@5.80. Hogs—\$4.00@6.25. Sheep—\$2.25@4.10. Lambs—\$3.50@6.65.

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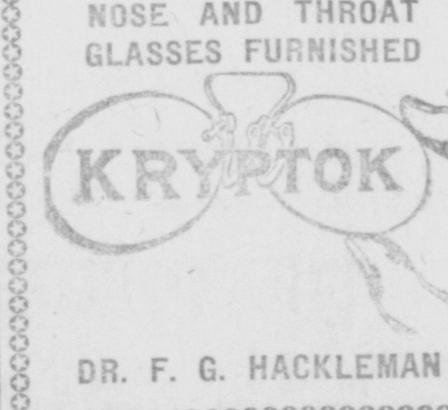
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"Trailing the Counterfeiter"

(A Novelty in a Western Drama)

(BIOGRAPH)

Tomorrow Night Santa Claus Fund Benefit

5c ADMISSION 5c

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Published Daily except Sunday by THE REPUBLICAN COMPANY.

Wednesday, December 20, 1911.

The Democratic statesmen promised all kinds of economy if they were given a chance to display it, but evidently they do not propose to make a beginning where it will affect their own pockets. The House by a big majority voted the same old mileage graft, 20 cents a mile for each member to and from his home. A bill to cut the allowance to 10 cents was buried under an avalanche of votes. The real cost of car fare is two cents a mile and making a small allowance per mile for sleepers, there is still a margin of from 15 to 17 cents which can not be considered other than a graft. The Indiana delegation was in line in voting for it.

The New Castle Courier calls attention to the fact that the Democratic press is not saying so much about the little frances stirred up by the chairman of the Republican State committee as it might were the party not pestered with troubles of its own. Since Senator Kern undertook to define the regulation size of a drink of whisky, things have been quiet in the Democratic circles. That is a question to which the rank and file think ought to be settled by the individual voter, without suggestion or dictation from "the man higher up."

Victor Berger, the one Socialist member of congress, predicts that fifty years from now the law of the land will fix two and a half hours as a legal work day. Why work at all? What the professional Socialist is really after, is not to work but to live off some one else who has worked and accumulated something.

If there is any time in the year when one should feel a bit more charitable toward the mistakes of his

fellowman that time of the year is now. Let your words be a bit kinder and let your forgiveness of transgressions be a little easier.

If the weather of the past few days keeps up it may be a really and truly "green" Christmas. But whether it is white or whether it is green will make little difference in the joy that will prevail and the misery that will be incidental.

There are only three more chances to get in on the Santa Claus fund. Are you going to let them all slip by?

They say that some of the big "uns" that are appealing to Santa Claus for help had better leave it to the little kids.

One Sunday paper printed a half page on that most important of all important topics, "How to be Happy," and never once said a word about helping the Santa Claus fund.

You see, there's so much real tough luck in this world, and right here in Rushville too, that it would be a shame if something wasn't done to help out conditions some. We hear a lot about worthy, the word which don't mean very much. We calculate that the youngsters in the homes of the unworthy would miss a full stocking about as much as those in the homes of worthy people.

Now and then it is still heard that Shakespeare plays don't pay. It requires society in "black face" to stir an audience to its inmost depths.

Strange, Imogene, that we should hesitate to answer your recent question but we have grown timid of late. Yes, it's true, that they do kill dead letters by stamping them and sending them to the department graveyard.

One doctor says we should walk eighteen hundred miles a year to keep in good health. That needs no comment.

Gazing at our pocketbook Still we're thrilled with cheer For we heard that Santa Claus Comes but once a year.

PERSONAL POINTS

—Will Jay spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Will M. Sparks visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Orlie Price visited in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Norma Smith visited in Indianapolis today.

—Carey Jackson was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Frank Gates visited in Indianapolis today.

—Elmer Caldwell was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Jean Bishop was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Harvey Cowing transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Price were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—M. E. Newhouse transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—A. P. Walker was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Norris were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—M. J. Wise of Greensburg was here yesterday on business.

—Sam McCrory of near Raleigh has returned from a visit at Chicago.

—Mrs. Harry Francis and Mrs. Will Meredith spent today in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Willard Amos and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Root spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Miss Lenora Norris will leave Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend Christmas.

—Miss Fanny Winship, a student in Hamilton College at Lexington, Ky., came today to spend the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammond and little granddaughter, little Miss Janet Innis of Milroy left yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray.

—Miss Edna Beck, Silas Mitchell and Mrs. Kate Gilstrap of Salem, Washington county, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martindale in Glenwood.

'Tis the week before Xmas
But that's nix-come-arouse
Our family washing
Was not done in the house
Everything is tidy
And everything is neat.
We have nothing to worry,
Our temper is sweet.

We don't have to dig in
And scrub all the week
To prepare for old Santa's
Annual peek.

He will find us all ready
When he's here appears.
We will not be behind
As in former years.

Times are progressing,
We are glad this to hear

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

"A Republican" Slightly Bumfoozled.

Editor of the Republican:

Since "A Republican" in last Friday's issue has seen fit to so severely criticize what "Sam Saplington" had to say on the political situation, you will please allow me to use a little more of your valuable space. I would like, through your columns, to present "A Republican" with a few more facts with the hope that a little up-to-date knowledge might permeate the abode of his delusions and antiquated ideas.

In the first place, please do not associate me with the Prohibition party for I have been a working and voting Republican for the last twenty-five years.

The sentiment against the saloon and the temperance movement that has been gaining so rapidly in Indiana lately is entirely independent of the "Prohibition" party. In fact some of the prominent "Prohibitionists" seem to be rather jealous of the progress the cause is making.

In speaking of this movement my critic calls it a "campaign that is being carried on by a few misguided Republicans who do not thoroughly understand the true function and mission of a secular government." No doubt, the author of the above expression thought it sounded very wise when he wrote it. I do not mind being classed as "misguided" and as "not understanding" and so forth, myself, but, my advice to "A Republican" such men as the Hon. Hugh Th. Miller who is one of the leading men in this cause and who, in all probability will be the next governor of Indiana, are not educated men.

The facts in the case are simply these. This is mostly a movement of college-bred and educated people and this is the class of people who are up and doing the things that count today.

Of course, my critic could not go far with his objections to what I had said without springing the old threadbare chestnut, that all such people continually hug so close to their hearts, namely, that "prohibition don't prohibit." If it don't, then why are these kickers all so scared to try it, but, for fear it would.

I personally know families who live where they have had State-wide prohibition for years and the children of these families have grown to manhood without ever seeing a saloon or anything of the kind. Can you appreciate what such conditions as these would mean to the mothers and fathers who want to see their children grow up right?

Yes, I did say that if the Republican party would champion the cause of temperance it would gain the enthusiastic support of a great host of the very best citizens of other political parties. Yes, I said about that, and am not at all inclined to back down from the statement. I simply reaffirm the truth of it, and will give reasons why that statement is correct. "A Republican" believes this will not happen, simply because it did not happen to any great extent before.

But circumstances after cases and things are happening every day that never happened before. If this were not true we would have no progress or advancement of any kind. The way the people piled up big majorities all over the State for the "Drys" when they had a chance to vote the saloon out of their counties shows how they felt on this subject.

The best way to judge as to what will happen in the near future, is to observe and consider what has happened lately. The way prominent men, both Republicans and Democrats, have recently taken up the work of making Indiana "dry" and are willing to forsake all old party lines for this one cause is surely convincingly significant. A certain class of Republicans has always blamed the local option cause for their defeat four years ago, when, in fact, it had little or nothing to do with it.

Two years ago the brewery and saloon people, after a most strenuous fight and the spending of an immense amount of money, so completely captured the Democratic party that they temporarily downed county local option and the temperance cause.

Why did not the host of good citizens come to the rescue of the Republican party then? Simply because many of the strongest advocates of the temperance cause do not believe in local option, but are diligently working to make the whole State dry, and these people had little faith in the Republican party making Indiana all "dry."

Many of them believed that the surest and quietest way to get Indiana dry was to let the brewery and saloon people have another inning and thus give them a chance to show their hands, and disgust the better class of people. This has surely been done very effectively and now they are ready to take up the cause and put the saloons clear out of Indiana.

"A Republican" confesses that drunkenness is considered an evil the world over. Then goes on to say that there are worse evils than the liquor habit, but he fails to tell the more important fact that the saloon is not only the breeding place of drunkenness but also of every other kind of evil on earth.

My critic makes the astonishing assertion that a Republican form of government can not enforce moral laws. I wonder where any one ever got that idea? If that were true, what would be the use of having any criminal code, or in fact, any laws at all, for they are nearly all, either moral laws or based on moral questions.

Another remarkable paragraph that probably misses the facts in the case still farther, reads thus, "Prohibition is a useful rallying point for fanatical zealots, but it is never looked upon with favor by educated men." Now isn't that a claim on some of us? I never laid any claim to being educated myself, but had always supposed that when a man had taken two or three degrees from some of the highest institutions of learning in the land he had some claim to being educated. But according to "A Republican" such men as the Hon. Hugh Th. Miller who is one of the leading men in this cause and who, in all probability will be the next governor of Indiana, are not educated men.

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The Princess offers as the first picture tonight an Edison drama entitled "Leaves of a Romance." It is said to be a very clever production and is staged to perfection. The scenes are laid in the west and the beautiful natural scenery adds much to the picture. "Trailing the Counterfeiter" is a Biograph comedy and tells an original story, showing many comic situations. Tomorrow night the special program will be given for the benefit of the Santa Claus fund.

Clarence Backus, the Connersville baritone, who was advertised to sing at the Palace theater tonight, disappointed the management and will not appear until Friday night. At that time he will sing "Things Never Come So Bad But What They Might Come Worse." "The Three Calls" is a Champion drama which will be shown tonight. It is said to be a

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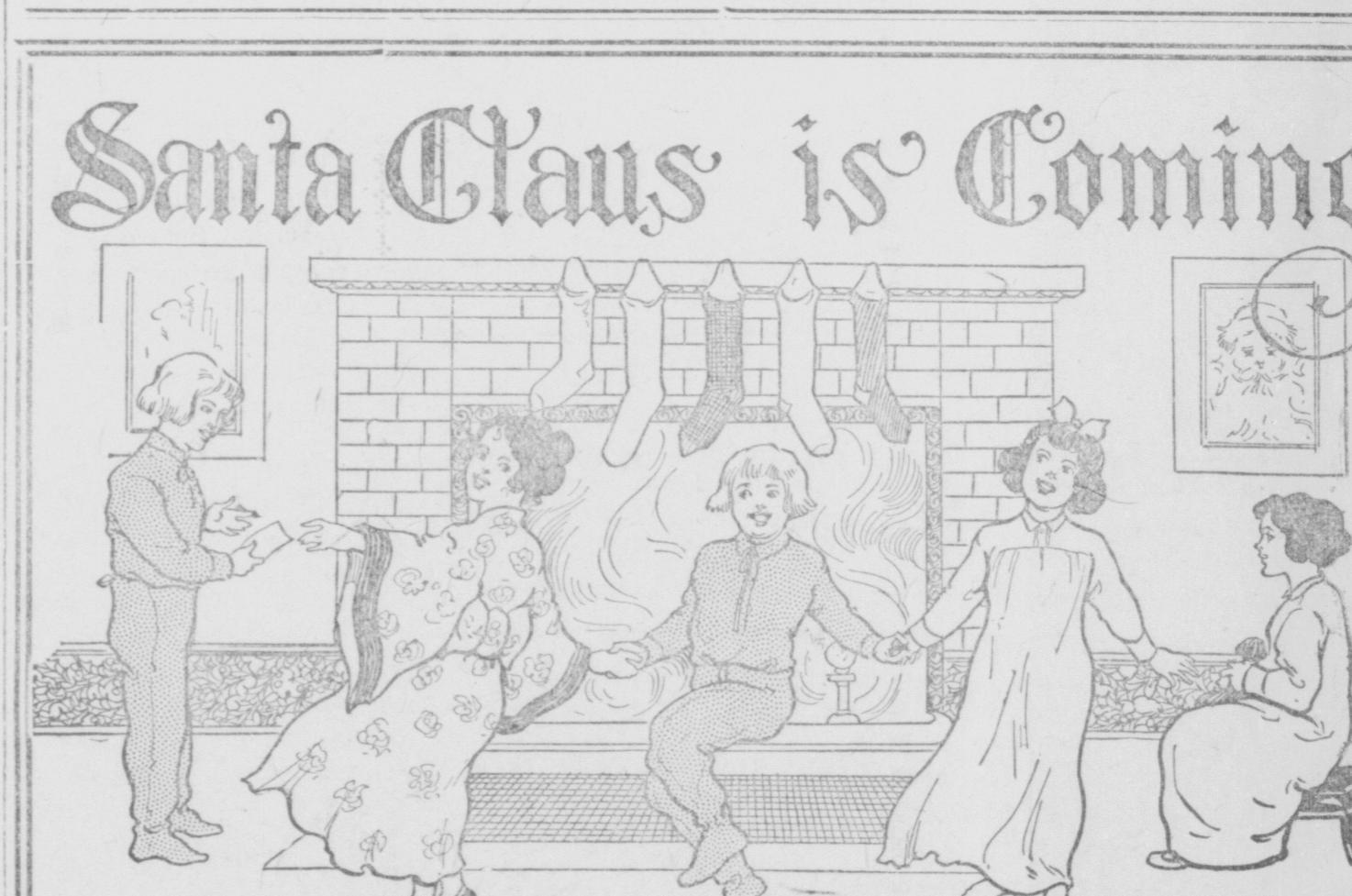
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AMUSEMENTS

The Portola will have for tonight's program an Edison and Essanay film. "Her Wedding Ring" is the title of the Edison drama. "The Sheriff's Decision" is a thrilling western picture. A return engagement of "The Tale of Two Cities" is booked for December 29 and 30.

The Princess offers as the first picture tonight an Edison drama entitled "Leaves of a Romance." It is said to be a very clever production and is staged to perfection. The scenes are laid in the west and the beautiful natural scenery adds much to the picture. "Trailing the Counterfeiter" is a Biograph comedy and tells an original story, showing many comic situations. Tomorrow night the special program will be given for the benefit of the Santa Claus fund.

Clarence Backus, the Connersville baritone, who was advertised to sing at the Palace theater tonight, disappointed the management and will not appear until Friday night. At that time he will sing "Things Never Come So Bad But What They Might Come Worse." "The Three Calls" is a Champion drama which will be shown tonight. It is said to be a



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Christina appeared to be sitting in the middle of a rainbow that had been smashed to smithereens, with a fleecy white cloud at her elbow and one arm thrust through another of day-break pink, edged with marabout. A couple of glorified "ragbags" spilled their motley contents on the floor there in the corner, the tables were littered with papers and cards and ribbons, and here little twigs of holly poked up their red berries from

every corner, one perching itself rakishly over Christina's left ear, the scarlet of the berry vying with the scarlet of Christina's cheeks.

Presently she flung over her head the cloud of day-break, with its marabout edge the brown of her eyes. "Couldn't you eat it?" cried Christina. "And it's the simplest thing to make—just two yards of chiffon, shirred crosswise in clusters about nine inches apart along the

dominant tone of the cretonne. A collar bag of linen crash was drawn up with linen cord and had a splashing monogram worked in the center. And for the girl beyond the seas was a work bag, or more correctly a box, since its sides were stiffened with cardboard, which by the loosening of the cord that held these sides upright could be flattened out for mailing.

A safety pocket, made of tan linen and attached to a strong belting to be worn around the waist, was intended for the women who was planning a long trip. It had two pockets, one for jewelry and money, the other large enough for letters and papers, which were securely fastened with patent buttons.

Nothing could have been prettier than the bed room slippers Christina had made from Dresden ribbon, and from procaded silk. Onto the soft soles that may be bought in all sizes she had wrapped the edge of wide Dresden ribbon, for one pair, shirring it up into place so that a sort of cuff of the ribbon turned down around the top and finishing it with a big fluffy rosette of the ribbon. For a pair of soles she had used a handsome piece of brocade silk simply bound at the edge with ribbon feather stitched on.

Next to the delectable chiffon scarf's was a whiff of an evening hood in blue chiffon, shirred all over, the shirrings about an inch apart, and caught into shape at each side with tiny bunches of roses. All a-flutter with saucy little bows was an apron of cross-bar dimity consisting of three parts, or leaves, cut like shamrock leaves and edge with narrow lace. Ribbon run through heading was held for the belt and the bows of ribbon held for the smaller leaves to the center one. Another dainty sewing apron of figured organdie was gathered slightly onto the lace heading at the waist through which was run wide satin ribbon and was pulled in again at the bottom and finished with the heading. The ribbon at the bottom was long enough so that it could be brought around the skirt and tied in a bow in the back, in a quaint sort of hobble effect.

In a little box of Italian basketry, bearing a card marked "Grandmother Mine," was a fluffy jabot of black and white net, edged with tiny ruffles of point d'esprit. Two pieces of chamois were slipped between clovers of white linen embroidered in a tiny wreath pattern and tied at the top with a bow of white ribbon, forming a pretty and useful eye-glass polisher. At the bottom of the box was a little grey gauze fan, upon which Christina had painted in water colors a border of violets in delicate shades. For his Babykins was one palin little bonnet of smocked china silk in white with two pairs of ties, and another, more elaborate, was also made from china silk, embroidered in a dainty eyelet pattern, but had a lining of pale blue. There were several

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whole length, and edged with marabout. I've made three of these scarfs for the girls. The others had two thicknesses of chiffon; one of them a pink and blue combination, the other an Oriental effect of plain coronation red and a rich Persian pattern of chiffon, which I thought would be stunning for Paula, with her black hair and eyes, you know. They are over there in the "finished" table. Take a look!"

The "finished" table was piled high with all manner of dainty little gifts, each one eloquent of the clever thought and nimble fingers of Christina. Here were two of those fascinating breakfast caps, that are especially desirable when one is "up," one unlined, but run with wide satin ribbon fastened in a high chow to be worn at the side, the other lined with pale blue china silk, and both made from cloches of Irish lace, with the ribbon drawn in to from the crown so that a two inch frill was left about the edge. For a dear little handkerchief bag two small medallions of Irish lace (picked up on a bargain counter, Christina confided) were sewed together at the bottom and sides and had a white cotton drawstring with tiny balls to finish the ends of it.

Of bags there was a bewildered variety from a bean bag for Little Sister, of tan linen, with a big button outlined in chain stitch with brown silk, to an evening bag eroded with silver thread and lined with heliotrope silk. A party bag that appeared to be made from some rich, unusual material proved upon inspection to be simply a striking bit of cretonne covered with rose color chiffon that harmonized with the dominant tone of the cretonne. A collar bag of linen crash was drawn up with linen cord and had a splashy monogram worked in the center. And for the girl beyond the seas was a work bag, or more correctly a box, since its sides were stiffened with cardboard, which by the loosening of the cord that held these sides upright could be flattened out for mailing.

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DEFENDANTS WERE IN COURT

For the First Time Since Case in the United States District Court at Chicago Opened All the Persons Named in Indictments Were Present and They Certainly Got an Earful When Wilkerson Made Opening Speech.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A jury has been selected in the trial of the beef packers after two weeks of arduous work, and in his opening speech District Attorney Wilkerson laid bare the alleged iniquities of the "beef trust." He disclosed to the world for the first time the evidence that the government after years of research, after the most exhaustive inquiry and after the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, has secured against the packers.

The alleged combination of the Chicago packers, Mr. Wilkerson said, from a crude beginning had "become the most complete and systematic engine for the suppression of competitive commerce known to the industrial world."

In referring to the organization of the National Packing company he said: "They (the packers in the alleged combination) became tired of resorting to the methods used by common criminals and set about to devise a plan which, while it would be more effective in its results, would at least have the appearance of some slight attempt to comply with the law."

The district attorney said further: "Evidence will show that no other conclusion can be reached than that the National Packing company was used for the purpose of continuing the operations of the old pool and for that alone."

Mr. Wilkerson traced the organization of the alleged "beef trust" from 1894 down to the present time.

He gave the names of the parties to the original agreement alleged to have been made by the packing house interests; he told how the territory of each packer, according to the original agreement, was said to have been divided; he told of the allotted percentages of business for each territory and for each firm and named the percentages in figures; he told of the alleged system of heavy fines for overstepping the allotments by the different packing town firms.

Then the district attorney told of the weekly meetings that the packers are said to have held for many years in the offices of the Veeders, their attorneys. He called these meetings "persistent, flagrant and defiant violations of the law."

For the first time since the opening day of the trial all of the defendants were in court, and from now on until the end of the trial they must appear at every session of court. J. Ogden Armour, Edward Tilden, Arthur Meeker and Francis A. Fowler came into court together and the other defendants strolled in singly. Mr. Armour sat at the extreme south of "packers' row" and Mr. Fowler sat at the north end. Mr. Armour listened intently to the opening address of Mr. Wilkerson, while Mr. Meeker and Mr. Tilden occasionally nudged each other and whispered back and forth as Mr. Wilkerson read the story of statistics, whose totals footed up in an incredible number of millions.

SPEEDY JUSTICE

It Didn't Take This Jury Long to Reach a Decision.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A jury at White Plains, after being out less than five minutes, found Salvatore DiMarco, the sixth and last member of the band which attacked the Griffen farmhouse at Croton lake, during which Mrs. Mary S. Hall was murdered, guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison.

The other five members of the gang who were at the Griffen farmhouse when the murder was committed, are now in the deathhouse at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution.

ON SECOND THOUGHT

The Russians Have Calmed Down and Anger Has Passed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The action of President Taft in notifying Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 has simplified the situation. The bitterness and anger aroused by the Zimmer resolution as passed by the house has entirely disappeared.

The consensus here is that considerable time must elapse before any attempt is made to negotiate a new treaty which will wipe out the absolute veto of passports now possessed by the minister of the interior.

Miners Issue Ultimatum. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—A strike involving about 500 men is threatened at Blackwell unless a machine man, discharged a few weeks ago, is reinstated, according to an ultimatum issued by President Van Horn of the Eleventh district mine workers.

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Suggestive Questions

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Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging

Judah. Mal. iii:1-iv:3.

Golden Text—Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. Mal. iii:7.

(1.) Verse 1—Who is the "messenger" that was to come?

(2.) In what respects does the history of John the Baptist show that he answered to this description by Malachi?

(3.) How would you sum up, in a few words, the character and work of John the Baptist?

(4.) Verses 2-6—In what respects has Jesus been to mankind "like a reamer's fire and like fuller's soap"?

(5.) What effect has Jesus had upon the Jewish people as a whole?

(6.) What has Christianity done for the moral and material progress of mankind?

(7.) Verses 7-8—In how many ways have men gone away from God?

(8.) What to-day are the chief sins of the organized Christian church?

(9.) What are the reasons to believe that God still demands tithes and offerings from the people?

(10.) Verse 9—if a man does not pay to God's cause at least ten percent of his earnings, does God regard him as a robber? Give your reasons.

(11.) What was the nature of the curse that rested on the people for robbing God of his tithes?

(12.) Verse 10—What are the reasons for believing it is literally true that if we take care of God's house by paying into it ten per cent of our earnings, God will bless us with material prosperity?

(13.) What proportion of Christians in your church would you say are giving to God's cause not less than a tenth of their income?

(14.) Make a rough estimate of the actual annual earnings of the members of your local church and say what a tithe of the total sum would be, then subtract the amount they actually give, and say how much they are robbing God annually, if any. (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(15.) Verses 11-12—if our whole nation were to voluntarily give to the church not less than ten per cent of its earnings, what effect would that have upon the conversion of the world, and how would it affect our reputation with other nations?

(16.) Verses 13-15—What is the culpability of the sin which denies that there is profit in serving God?

(17.) What is the profit of serving God?

(18.) Verses 16-18—What are some of the many spiritual benefits of experience meetings?

(19.) Chap. iv:1-3—What is to be the certain doom of the finally impenitent?

(20.) What is the blessedness of the real children of God?

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Christmas Lesson.

Jesus Born in Bethlehem, Matt. ii:1-12.

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(1.) Verses 1-2—Did God directly plan that Jesus should be born in a manger at Bethlehem? Why or why not?

(2.) How did the wise men from the East know of the place and birth of Jesus?

(3.) Who were these wise men?

(4.) What reason is there to suppose that God revealed himself in those days to the wise and devout men of other nations, as well as to those of the Jews?

(5.) Who was this Herod, and how long had he been king of Judea?

(6.) What does the lowly birth of Jesus signify to the world?

(7.) What did it preface that the wise men, scholars, philosophers, astronomers, of a Gentile country, were the first great men to greet the new born Saviour?

(8.) God revealed the birth of Jesus by an angel to the shepherds and by a star to the wise men; would this indicate that the shepherds had the keener sense of the unseen? Why?

(9.) Does God to-day reveal Himself to any, other than by natural methods? Give your reasons.

(10.) Verse 3—Why had God not advised the wise men, the prophets and priests of Jerusalem, of the birth of Jesus?

(11.) Why were Herod and "all Jerusalem" troubled, when they heard of the birth of Jesus?

(12.) If people are troubled when they stand in the presence of the supernatural, or the unusual, is that any indication that their consciences are not right with God? Why?

(13.) Verses 4-6—From what book did the priests and scribes quote? (See Mic. v:2 et seq.)

(14.) What evidence is there that the prophet Micah had the birth of Jesus in mind, when he penned his prophecy as quoted by these priests and scribes?

(15.) How much practical use do even the leaders in religious thought make of scripture prophecies, that are not yet fulfilled?

(16.) Verses 7-8—What reason is there to think that bad men generally hide their fears and jealousies, when they seek to ruin the objects of their envy?

(17.) What cases, beside this, can you cite where great wickedness has been concealed under a mask of great piety?

(18.) Verses 9-12—Is there any reason to think that Joseph, before his relationship to Christ, ever had converse with angels?

(19.) Does close relationship to Christ always give the ability to see and hear God? Give your reasons.

(20.) May we always have warning from God of impending danger to us or ours? Why?

(21.) How may we know when it is our duty to face danger, or to fly from it?

(22.) If this holy family had to face such serious trouble, what does that indicate for the rest of us, and why is it?

(23.) Is it absolutely safe for us to follow the leadings of God as Joseph did?

(24.) When and how did God recall this holy family from Egypt?

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Are Going Fast.

HIT AT FIRST PERFORMANCE

Tickets for the Indiana University glee club concert which will be given at the Main Street Christian church Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church are going fast and the crowd promises to be an exceptionally good one. Prof. Geiger, who formerly directed the Wabash college glee and mando-

lin club, has the Indiana organization in charge this fall.

The program is composed of twelve very excellent numbers, including some specialties that are exceptionally good. Some of the best are a bass solo by Wayne Hamilton, a piologue by Frederick Durham, and an illustrated monologue by Don Herold, a sketch artist of whom the Dayton Morning Star says: Mr. Herold appeared here last night as a sketch artist and is a man of exceptional ability, and his work was a distinct novelty from anything seen in this city for some time."

Judging from the great number of press notices the club has received, it is a great success, as it receives naught but the most favorable comment, and in the words of the Bloomington World, "makes a hit at first performance." Tickets are on sale at Hargrove & Mullin.

Will Close at 6 O'clock

The undersigned will close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock each night, except Saturday, beginning Dec. 26, 1911, continuing until March 1, 1912.

GUNN HAYDON,
G. P. HUNT,
J. B. MORRIS.

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LESLEY'S, 353 Massachusetts Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana

WILSON TELLS STORY ON STAND

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about 8 o'clock that night.

John Willis, an employe at the Davis livery barn, testified that he was working at the stable the night Wilson got the horse and buggy and that he had helped Mr. Davis hitch up. The rig Wilson got came in about 10:40 o'clock that night, according to Willis. The horse and buggy were covered with mud. He stated that two men came to the barn about 3 o'clock the next morning inquiring if a horse had been out or come into the stable that night. The two men were shown the horse and measured the hoof. There was a sack in the buggy which was not there when it was hired to Wilson. Willis stated that he was positive two people had been in the buggy because mud and gravel showed plainly between where the two sat.

Walter Wainwright, a carpenter living in West Ninth street, said he had been in the Cartmel store and Wilson's barber shop at 7 o'clock on the night of the robbery. While there Wilson had asked him for a loan of \$2 with which to buy some tools and he gave it to him. He saw Wilson write something on a piece of paper, but did not know what it was. Beecraft was in the barber shop at the time.

O. M. Cartmel, owner of the grocery and room in which Wilson's shop was located said he saw the two men there on the night of the robbery before he closed for the night. At no time he was there, did a rig drive up in front of the store. Mr. Cartmel said Beecraft had been employed by Wilson for about three weeks prior to the robbery.

DECLARE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Walker Township Voters Give Pike
Majority of 229 to 42.

Voters of Walker township declared for the building of the pike on what is known as the old Rushville-Shelbyville road in the election there yesterday by the overwhelming majority of 229 to 42. In precinct one, with the voting place at Homer, 127 ballots were cast for the road and 28 against it. At Manilla, precinct two, 102 votes were in favor of the improvement and 14 against. The election commissioners will meet in the auditor's office tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to canvass the vote.

SANTA CLAUS Has Four More Days to Prepare For Christmas.

Gift buying must be done this week and the sooner you do so the better you shall be satisfied. Our store has everything from the simplest jack in the box to the most elaborate gift.

INDIAN POTTERY

A very few of these beautiful pieces are left. They are rare pieces and you will do well to buy early. Values up to \$1.98, special.....

98c

Tapestry & Black Velvet Hand Bags

We have a very few of these beautiful bags left and at the price they ought to make suggestive gifts

49c to \$3.50

Character Dolls

A wonderful looking line of baby boys and girls. They are the ones that please.....

19c to \$2.00

Book and Games

A wonderful line and complete in every respect. We are sure to have what you want. Special Book for boys and girls.

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Trust Company Functions

Our CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT offer a safe, convenient and profitable investment for your Surplus Funds, are negotiable and readily converted into cash.

Our MORTGAGE LOAN DEPARTMENT is equipped for the prompt and careful handling of your Farm Loans. Our terms and rates are reasonable.

Our BOND DEPARTMENT offers some good Rush County Non-Taxable Bonds. An excellent permanent investment.

For the Success of this year we feel very grateful to our many Friends and Patrons and hope to enjoy their patronage the coming year.

We trust our facilities for business and methods of conducting the same will have the endorsement of many New Customers and Friends during the year 1912.

The Peoples Loan and Trust Co.
Rushville, Indiana
"The Home of Savings"

TO INTRODUCE NEW SONG.

Tom Scanlan's song, "The Evening Prayer" will be formally introduced to the public and will make its first appearance at the Portola theater tomorrow night. It will be sung by Charles VanCamp and the theater management is making preparations for a large crowd. Mr. Scanlan never attempted to write a song before and the first hearing of this song is awaited with interest.

Notice of Election

Ivy Lodge No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, December 25. J. W. BROWN, C. C. G. E. MUIRE, K. R. & S. 23412

A new car load of 1912 Ford cars have arrived at Uwanta garage, Commercial roadsters, Torpedo roadsters and Touring cars. 24241

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars.



THE ARRIVAL OF 1912
marks the beginning of a new year, when good resolutions are the order of the day. Automobiles should resolve to put their car in perfect working order, to begin the New Year with by bringing it to an up-to-date garage, where your machine will be made to run as smooth as if on velvet. We make repairs promptly and efficiently at

NORRIS MOTOR CO.

Rushville, Ind. Phone 1445

"A New Ad"

It is mighty difficult to write a new advertisement for

"Clark's Purity Flour"

because we have only one subject to harp on,

"Quality"

That is the foundation of our success



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Brass Candle Sticks

Complete with Shade, Holder and Candle, \$1.00 values, special.....

75c

Comb & Brush Sets

A wonder for the money. Ebony brush and comb set 25c, Ebony brush, mirror and comb set.....

49c

Magic Lanterns

A Russian metal lantern, complete with lamp and slides, \$1.00 values.....

49c

Mechanical & Iron Toys

Everything in the toy line you can find at our store. Santa Claus has made a special effort to have the best things to please the children.

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